

True Northerner.

PAW PAW, MICHIGAN, OCT. 13, 1876.

Republican Nominations.

FOR PRESIDENT,
RUTHERFORD B. HAYES, of Ohio.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
WILLIAM A. WHEELER, of N. Y.

For Presidential Electors:

At large—WILLIAM A. HOWARD of Kent.
Dist. 1—HENRY W. LORD of Oakland.
Dist. 2—CHARLES H. KEMPS of Washtenaw.
Dist. 3—PIERCE MITCHELL of Calhoun.
Dist. 4—DELOS PHILLIPS of Kalamazoo.
Dist. 5—JACOB DEN HERDER of Ottawa.
Dist. 6—CHARLES KIPP of Clinton.
Dist. 7—JEREMIAH JENKS of Huron.
Dist. 8—JONATHAN HANCHETT of Saginaw.
Dist. 9—WILLIAM DUNHAM of Manistee.

Michigan State Ticket.

For Governor,
CHARLES M. CROSWELL of Lanawee.
For Lieutenant Governor,
ALONZO SESSIONS of Ionia.
For Secretary of State,
EUGENE C. HOLDEN of Kent.
For State Treasurer,
WILLIAM B. MCCREERY of Genesee.
For Commissioner of Land Office,
BENJAMIN F. PARTRIDGE of Bay.
For Auditor General,
RALPH ELY of Gratiot.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction,
HORACE S. TARBELL of Saginaw.
For Attorney General,
OTTO KIRK HENRI of Wayne.
For Member of Board of Education,
WALTER J. BAXTER of Hillsdale.

Congressmen.

For Member of Congress—4th District,
EDWIN W. KEIGHTLEY of St. Joseph Co.

For State Senator—12th District,
WILLIAM O. PACKARD, of Dearfield.

For Representative, 1st District,
E. PARKER HILL.

For Representative, 2d District,
JAMES E. FERGUSON.

County Ticket.

For Judge of Probate,
ALFRED J. MILLS.
For Sheriff,
NATHAN THOMAS.
For County Clerk,
HENRY S. WILLIAMS.
For County Treasurer,
HARRISON M. MARSHALL.
For Register of Deeds,
SAMUEL ELLIS.
For Prosecuting Attorney,
BENJAMIN F. HICKS.
For Circuit Court Commissioners,
ALBERT JACKSON,
JAMES S. MANNY,
For County Surveyor,
ALMON F. FERGUSON.
For Coroner,
MICHAEL MANSON,
JAMES P. FOX.

The national debt was decreased last month nearly two millions of dollars—\$2,915,365.

Senator Ferry spoke at South Haven on Tuesday last, to a meeting of Republicans held on that day, and on Wednesday he spoke at Kalamazoo.

Of the result of the State elections in Ohio and Indiana but little can be definitely said beyond what now seems to be the probable fact that Ohio has gone Republican by a small majority, and Indiana Democratic by a majority ranging somewhere from two to four thousand.

The electoral count will have to be had to determine his majesties. It may turn out that Indiana has not gone Democratic at all. At this present writing we have no data at hand on which an intelligent opinion can be based, although we hope it will turn out that the State has gone Republican.

The Board of Supervisors convened in annual session on Monday last, the 9th instant. The first few days of the session being devoted to committee work, we are unable to furnish our readers with any portion of the proceedings beyond the roll call. The Standing Committee were appointed at session in June, and were published in these columns.

We are enabled, however, by the courtesy of H. W. Deconbe, Esq., the efficient County Treasurer, to furnish our readers with the report of the condition of the Treasury, as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the County of Van Buren:

The following statement of the receipts and expenditures for the year commencing Oct. 1st, 1875, and ending September 30th, 1876, is respectfully submitted:

Am't on hand Oct. 1, 1875	\$3,331.44
received from Town Treasurers	49,597.92
primary school fund	5,038.00
liquor tax	4,621.01
taxes, int. and chgs	4,500.00
tax sale	2,731.27
redemptions	1,171.29
sup's of the poor	1,165.51
entry fees	812.00
W. W. Rowland	414.00
Insane Asylum	284.55
dues	241.76
reporter's fees	237.90
jury fees	216.00
probate fees	21.80
total	\$68,738.11
CONTRA.	
by amount paid on County orders	\$15,622.18
paid on order orders	12,267.93
paid State Treasurer	12,783.27
paid on liquor tax	5,223.29
paid primary school fund	4,896.15
paid on loans and interest	4,559.59
paid Insane Asylum	2,859.99
paid jury fees	2,515.00
tax collected at Land Office	965.94
refunded Township Treasurers	835.13
paid stenographer	806.41
paid Judge of Probate	400.00
paid library fund	339.55
paid Agricultural Society	286.66
paid House of Correction	189.18
paid witness fees	142.48
paid S. H. Pomology Society	133.39
paid Town Treasurers for returns	132.62
paid on drain orders	111.35
paid attorney fees	10.00
total	\$66,165.03
RECAPITULATION.	
Total receipts	\$68,738.11
Total expenditures	66,165.03
Balance on hand	\$2,573.06
ESTIMATED LIABILITIES.	
Salaries	\$3,400.00
Jury and witness fees	2,600.00
Insane Asylum	2,800.00
Taxes and redemptions due State	600.00
Stenographer	800.00
Library fund	357.34
Poor fund	3,000.00
County expenses	7,000.00
total	\$26,357.34
ESTIMATED RESOURCES.	
Balance on hand	\$2,573.06
Office charges and collection fees	175.00
Entry fees and reporter's fees	650.00
Poor farm	800.00
total	\$4,198.06
S. W. DUNCOMBE,	
County Treasurer.	
October 1, 1876.	

Gold is flowing into this country in large quantities from England, the balance of trade being in our favor.

Even if we had not a dollar of national debt it would still be to our interest to continue the use of silver as a legal tender coin, that we might thus add to the value of one of our products that we shall always largely export.

In the Press of this week appears an article over a "dagger" as a signature, in which the writer shows considerable spleen toward the editor of this journal because the True Northerner published a long list of defaulting Receivers of Public Money under Democratic administrations, and seeks to break the force of that damaging record by spitefully hissing back "You're another." The writer then avers that there is a Republican ex-Receiver of Public Money in this County who defaulted to the amount of thirty thousand dollars. Now, if the Press writer has all the facts in that case why not put them in a manful manner and give us the name of the man referred to, so that the people may know who the scoundrel is. The Press man, and all others, may rest assured that the True Northerner, or its editor, has no defense to make for any Republican official who has proved himself unworthy the trust reposed in him. If you are too nice and delicate to produce the facts and proofs in this case, hand them over to us and we will give them to the public. We have no defense or apology to make for rascals, whether Republicans, Democrats or Greenbackers.

Charles Nordhoff dissents from the views expressed editorially in the New York Herald as to Gov. Hayes, and publishes an article, over his own name, in which he says:

Those who imagine that Gov. Hayes will have but little influence with his administration do not know the man and have failed to study his record as Governor of Ohio. It is less generally known than it would be if he had ever taken the least pains to attract public attention toward himself. During the years in which he has been chief executive he has reduced the State debt by nearly \$3,000,000, has effected an annual saving in the State expenditures of nearly \$1,000,000, has reduced the local taxation over \$17,000,000, and the State tax from 2 1/2 to 2 9/10 mills, and has secured the passage of laws very strictly limiting the powers of local authorities to borrow and to spend money. It was these services and his constant efforts to reform the civil service of the State which gave him so remarkable a degree the confidence of the people of Ohio that he has been chosen Governor over three of its ablest and most distinguished Democrats—Pendleton, Thurman, Allen. He is by no means "an accident" in Ohio. He has as much patience and good temper as Mr. Lincoln, and with a firm and dauntless will where a sense of duty moves him.

The following letter is from a prominent lawyer and real estate dealer, who has had his residence in Nebraska City for twenty years:

NEBRASKA CITY, NEB., Sept. 25, '76.

REV. WM. M. ROE:

DEAR SIR:—Yours is just received and contents noted. I am sorry to say that the locusts have visited our State again. They came too late to damage us much this year—only late garden stuff being injured. Our crops are good, and until the locusts came (about the 26th of August) we were quite hopeful that times were going to change for the better, but when they came home vanished. They have laid more eggs than ever, and if they hatch time will be still harder next year. We hope some natural cause will destroy them, as has been the case before, but there is no telling until warm weather next spring. There is no hope of a change for the better until the locusts leave. There is no property selling here for half its value. The emigration is about equal—as many leaving the State as come in. This is the first time we have had locusts to stay but one year, and then the damage was light. What the end is going to be no one knows, as all theories so far have failed. One of two things is sure: Either the locusts or the people must leave before many years.

Very Truly Yours,

G. W. SAGAT.

Campaign Jottings.

George William Curtis made a point at Concord when he said that the nomination of Charles Francis Adams was designed "for export trade, and not for home consumption."

Ex-Gov. Leland Stanford of California writes that, though retired from active participation in political affairs, he will give an earnest support to the nominees of the Cincinnati convention.

Hon. John Tyler, Jr., has written another letter explaining more fully why he supports Hayes and Wheeler in the present campaign, and advising all the old Whigs of the South, who he says, were always thoroughgoing Unionists on theory and principle, to unite with him.

Petroleum Y. Naeby thus expresses himself concerning Bob Ingersoll's work: "The depth of wickedness has been sounded by the Abolitionists at last. They hear Bob Ingersoll, my Illinois, the stupor shocking for Hayes, and again our reform candidate, Samoyel Tilden. To say I am shocked is to state the state as my feelings mildly. Don't they know that Ingersoll is an infidel? Don't they know that he don't believe in revealed religion? Don't they know that he has no vital piety?"

They tell this story in Maine: Mr. Coombs, Superintendent of the Knox and Lincoln Railroad, is a genial and popular man, but a Democrat at heart. He had shown some kindness to an Irishman living in Rockland, and the latter approached him the day after the late election, brimful of happiness, and said: "Mr. Coombs, you was good to me last spring, and so I've voted the Black Republican ticket just to please you." Pat had never dreamed that so kindly and intelligent a gentleman could be anything but a Republican.

In introducing General Hawley at a Hayes meeting in Hartford, Conn., a few days ago, Mark Twain said: "General Hawley being comparatively a stranger, I will say a single word in commendation of him, and will furnish one of the many reasons why I am going to vote for him for Congress. I ask you to look seriously and thoughtfully at just one almost incredible fact. General Hawley, in his official capacity as president of the centennial commission, has done one thing which you may not have heard commented on, and yet it is one of the most astounding performances of this decade—an act almost impossible, perhaps, to any other public officer in this nation. General Hawley has taken as high as a hundred and twenty-one thousand dollars gate money at the centennial in a single day—(pause and applause)—and never stole a cent of it. (Laughter and loud cheers.)"

Snowdrifts in Utah.—In summer, Cottonwood District is the most delightful of cool retreats; in winter, a lofty snowbank, with here and there a gray projection. In the winter sunshine it would, but for the occasional patches of snow, present a painfully dazzling expanse of white; and as it is, serious snow blindness is not uncommon. When a warm south wind blows for a day or two, there is greater danger of snow slides. In January, 1875, the snow fell there without intermission for eight days, filling the deepest gulches, into which the few stray animals plunged and floundered helplessly. In the peculiar mountain hollows, with a good growth of timber, the snow drifted from ten to forty feet deep, leaving the largest trees looking like mere shrubs. Distant settlements were quite isolated, and the narrow passes thereto stopped by snow. However, in the best developed mines work went on under ground, all the side chambers and vacant places being stacked full of ore as fast as it was mined. In a few more days the sun came out bright and clear, and though the thermometer rarely rises above the freezing point during the first two months of the year in the higher camps, yet the warmth seems to have been sufficient to loosen the snow not yet tightly packed, and in every place where the slope was great and the timber not sufficient to bind it, avalanches of from one to a hundred acres came thundering into the canyons, sweeping all before them. One of the largest swept off that part of Alta City, Little Cottonwood, lying on the slope. Six persons were killed outright, either crushed by the timber of their own cabins or smothered in the snow, and many more were buried five or six hours, until relief parties dug them out. One woman was found sitting upright in her cabin with a babe in her arms, both dead. The cabin had withstood the avalanche, but the snow poured in at the doors and windows, and they were frozen or smothered. Thirty-five lives were lost in Utah that winter by snow slides. Six men were buried in one gulch a thousand feet under packed ice and snow. Search for them was useless. But at length the breath of June dissolved their snowy prison, and the bodies were revealed, fresh and fair as if they had just ceased to breathe.—J. H. BRADLEY, in Harper's Magazine for October.

The local editor of this paper will be off duty for four or five days. He noticed a call for ten millions of bonds from the Secretary of the Treasury, and found that all of his wits of the issue called for, hence he will be kept busy looking them up, for the time mentioned.—Keokuk Constitution.

Report of the Condition

—OF—
The First National Bank at Paw Paw, in the State of Michigan, at the close of business, Oct. 24, 1876.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$123,305.69
Overdrafts	2,430.04
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents	3,521.98
Due from other National Banks	1,542.49
Real estate, furniture, and fixtures	10,036.59
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,311.55
Premiums paid	1.50
Checks and other cash items	100.00
Bills of other Banks	1,043.00
Fractional currency, including nickels	35.72
Specie, including gold Treasury certificates	313.42
Legal tender notes	8,927.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,250.00
Total	\$207,889.98
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	14,537.71
Undivided profits	3,057.42
National Bank notes outstanding	45,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	24,647.43
Demand certificates of deposit	20,530.55
Due to other National Banks	19.53
Due to State Banks and bankers	41.94
Total	\$207,889.98

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
County of Van Buren, ss.
I, F. E. STEVENS, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
F. E. STEVENS,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of October, 1876.
F. J. MCINTYRE,
Notary Public.

Chancery Sale.

In the Circuit Court of the United States for the Sixth Circuit and Western District of Michigan: In Equity.
The Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company of Hartford, Connecticut, Complainant,
vs.
Jesse S. Church and Charlotte L. Church, Defendants.

In pursuance of a decree of said court, made on the 4th day of September, A. D. 1876, in the above cause, I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in the village of Paw Paw, in said district, on the 22d day of November, A. D. 1876, at one o'clock in the afternoon, the following described real estate, lying and being in the County of Van Buren and State of Michigan, and known and described as follows, viz: The north west quarter of section No. fourteen (14) and the east half of the north east quarter of section No. fifteen (15), all in township No. three (3) south of range No. thirteen (13) west, containing two hundred and forty (240) acres of land according to government survey.
CHESTER B. HINSDELL,
Master in Chancery.

HUGHES, O'BRIEN & SMITH, Solicitors for Compt.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage of the premises hereinafter contained to sell has become operative) executed by Abraham S. Byers and Elizabeth A. Byers, wife of said Abraham S. Byers, of Arlington, Michigan, to Joseph W. Gray, of the same place, bearing date September 20th, 1875, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Van Buren, State of Michigan, on the fourth day of September, 1875, at 11 o'clock a. m., in liber 12 of mortgages, on page 408, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of two hundred and twenty-two and 27/100 dollars, and no part or proceeds of said mortgage having been instituted to recover any part thereof, notice is therefore hereby given that on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1877, at seven o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House of the Circuit Court for Van Buren County, at Paw Paw, in said County, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, and legal costs, together with an attorney fee of twenty-five dollars, covered for therein, in that is to say: All the south west quarter of the south east quarter of section thirty-two (32); also, two acres to be taken from the south east of the north west quarter of said south east quarter of said section thirty-two (32), township number two (2), south of range number fifteen (15) west, Van Buren County, State of Michigan; said two parcels lying adjacent and forming one compact parcel or body of land; reserving, however, from such compact body or parcel of land a strip from the east side across the entire side thereof of sufficient width to contain two acres. Also reserving the west half of the remainder of the within described land, leaving the east half, hereby conveyed, supposed to be twenty (20) acres, be the same more or less; it being the intent of the parties of the first part to convey by this deed the east half of a certain piece of land heretofore deeded to them by Henry Boone and wife, by deed bearing date September 20th, 1867, and recorded in the Register's office of Van Buren County, in liber 17, page 67.
Dated October 10th, 1876.
JOSEPH W. GRAY,
Mortgagee.
JOHN KNOWLER, Att'y for Mortgagee.

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Your money we must have, and we shurely will take it from you if you enter our doors.—You can't keep it if you enter our emporium. The temptation we hold out is too great; the Money will come.

No matter what others sell goods for, it is no criterion for us to go by. We are nearly one hundred per cent below every thing else in the market, and are rowing up the whole Boot and Shoe fraternity and expect soon to land on the shores of Cal-cu-tus Bay.

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We shall continue to pay two cents a pound above the market for all the good Butter that comes in.

Van Auken & Co.

Yours Truly,

E. SMITH & CO

JOSEPH W. GRAY, Mortgagee.

PAW PAW RAILROAD.

Trains from Paw Paw connect with the same named Trains on the Michigan Central Railroad at Lawton, going east and west.
Leave Paw Paw.
6:30 A. M., returns from Lawton at 7 A. M.
9:30 A. M., Mail Train, east.
2:00 P. M., Mail west, and Way Freight east.
3:30 P. M., Kalamazoo Accommodation, east.
6:30 P. M., Trains return to Paw Paw on departure of Michigan Central Trains from Lawton.
JOHN IRLING, Sup't.

Michigan Central Railroad.

GOING EAST.	GOING WEST.
TIME TABLE, MAY 28, 1876.	TIME TABLE, MAY 28, 1876.
PAW PAW.	PAW PAW.
Express	Express
Mail	Mail
Way Freight	Way Freight
Accommodation	Accommodation
Train	Train
Lawton	Lawton
Kalamazoo	Kalamazoo
Dowagiac	Dowagiac
Shiawassee	Shiawassee
New Buffalo	New Buffalo
Michigan City	Michigan City
Chicago	Chicago

South Haven Division.
Leave Kalamazoo, 7:40 a. m. and 3:50 p. m.
Pass Gobies, 9:10 a. m. and 4:55 p. m. Arrive at South Haven, 11:00 a. m. and 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Haven, 6:35 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Pass Gobies, 9:00 a. m. and 4:25 p. m. Arrive at Kalamazoo, 10:40 a. m. and 5:40 p. m.

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